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MINERALS PROGRAM
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TO: File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Reclamation Hydrologist *DWH*

RE: Site Inspection, Roudabush #1, General Refractories Company, S/045/027,
Tooele County, Utah

On July 6, 1989, Wayne Hedberg performed a field inspection at the Roudabush #1 Mine. This is a small mining operation located approximately 10 miles south of Grantsville, Utah, and approximately 1 mile west of the paved county road (400 North) leading south toward East Hickman Canyon.

This operation produces a refractory silica sand from the mining of a clean quartzite deposit. There was no mining activity at the time of my inspection. A front-end loader and a porta-john were the only pieces of equipment observed on the minesite. There were six (6) stockpiles of mined quartzite ore situated within the disturbed area. Each was of a different size gradation. A windrow of topsoil material was stockpiled at the southwestern end of the disturbed area.

The mining is conducted on an intermittent basis, with most, if not all, of the actual mining occurring during the summer months. There is a processing plant in Lehi, Utah. The plant manager is Mr. Steve Miller, (801) 768-3591. The corporate office of General Refractories Company is located in Pennsylvania, and the permitting contact is Mr. Glen Jones, (215) 666-4801.

The disturbed area boundary was walked and roughly measured with a hip-chain. The present onsite disturbance appears to be very close to, if not over, the five (5) acre limit, not including the access roads. The original permit application received February 15, 1989, gave a total project disturbed acreage of 2.8 acres.

Mr. Glen Jones contacted me by phone on July 28, 1989, with questions on filling out FORM MR-LMO, Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. Mr. Jones indicated that we should be receiving his new application within the near future. No significant environmental or public health and safety concerns were noted during the field inspection.

DWH/jb
cc: Lowell Braxton
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